

TIME OUT !!

1. After meditating on *John 3:16*, does God ask more of us than He was willing to give (God gave His Son)?
2. We will not only be accountable for our money and our lives, but what else according to *Matthew 12:36*?
3. What are some different ways you can invest as a successful steward for God?
4. In what ways are you investing now as a steward?
5. In *Luke 10:30-37*, we find the story of the Good Samaritan. In what ways was he a good steward?

NOTES AND “QUOTES”

“You can give without loving, but you can’t love without giving.”

We ought to give:

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| 1. Willingly | <i>Acts 4:34-35</i> |
| 2. Cheerfully | <i>II Corinthians 9:7</i> |
| 3. Faithfully | <i>II Chronicles 31:11-12</i> |

How to Be a Good Steward



KEY IDEA:

So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.
Romans 14:12

Daniel Webster once wrote, “The greatest thought that ever entered my mind is the fact of my responsibility to God.” One day we will face God to give an account of how we used our money, time, and abilities for Him. In this lesson we will study what the Bible says about stewardship and how we can be a good steward.

FIRMS FOUNDATION CLASS
Lesson 11

MATCH UP some of the men in the Bible who tithed with the Biblical reference that tell of them.

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| ___ 1. <i>Genesis 14:20</i> | A. The Israelites give tithes and free will offerings along with their sacrifices. |
| ___ 2. <i>Genesis 28:22</i> | B. Hezekiah brought in his tithe faithfully. |
| ___ 3. <i>Luke 18:11-12</i> | C. Abraham gave tithes on everything he owned. |
| ___ 4. <i>Deuteronomy 12:6</i> | D. The Pharisees fasted twice a week and tithed everything they had. |
| ___ 5. <i>II Chronicles 31:11-12</i> | E. Jacob promised God a tenth of all he owned. |
| ___ 6. <i>Matthew 23:23</i> | F. The scribes and Pharisees tithed their mint and cumin. |

MULTIPLE CHOICE – Underline the correct answer after looking up the Biblical reference to learn how you can become a good steward.

- In *Malachi 3:8* we see God is robbed by men when they: (1) Don't live for Him, (2) Don't witness for Him, (3) Don't pay their tithes and offerings, (4) Spend their money carelessly.
- We see sacrificial giving in *II Corinthians 8:3* because they gave: (1) To someone else, (2) Their tithe willingly, (3) Willingly beyond their power, (4) All that they had.
- According to *Leviticus 27:30* the tithe belongs to: (1) Whoever has it, (2) The person who claims it, (3) God, (4) The mission work.
- Malachi 3:10* shows we are to give our tithe into: (1) God's work whenever we want, (2) Our bank account, (3) The storehouse (the church), (4) Our own home and family.
- Leviticus 27:31* shows that when a man withholds his tithe for a while: (1) He may not pay it at all, (2) He should pay more than ten percent later on, (3) He displeases God, (4) He hurts his witness.

Fill in the answers after studying the given Scripture.

- Mark 12:41-44* is the story of the widow's offering.
 - In this passage who was watching as people gave their offerings?

 - These verses tell us the rich gave _____ and the poor widow gave _____ (about 4 c.)
 - According to Jesus, who gave the most? _____
Why? _____
- Matthew 25:14-30* is the parable of the ten talents.
 - What did each servant receive from the master and what did he increase it to?
 Servant #1 received _____ and had _____ when the master returned.
 Servant #2 received _____ and had _____ when the master returned.
 Servant #3 received _____ and had _____ when the master returned.
 - We see the master judging each servant for his stewardship.

Matthew 25:21 records the master telling the first servant _____

Matthew 25:23 records the master telling the second servant? _____

Matthew 25:28-30 records the master doing what to the third servant?

- Romans 12:1* shows we should give (present) "_____ to God as a living sacrifice." For God wants our lives. *II Corinthians 8:5* shows before the Christians gave money to the Apostle Paul, they gave "their _____ to the Lord."